

On page 7, line 25 (7:25), the including paragraph beginning on 7:23, please replace – traditional relationship – with “individual relationship”.

On page 16, line 9 (16:9), the including paragraph beginning on 16:7, please replace – traditional relationship – with “individual relationship” and add a period to the end of the last sentence, which ends on 7:12.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please *CANCEL EXISTING* claims 2-3, 6-8, 10-11, 13-14, 16-17, 19-20, 45-46, 49-51, 53-54, 56-57, 59-60 and 62-63.

Please *AMEND EXISTING* claims 1, 4-5, 9, 12, 15, 18, 24, 28-29, 31-32, 35, 39, 40, 44, 47, 52, 55, 61 and 65, and *ADD NEW* claims 66-77 to read as follows:

1 (Currently Amended). A computer-based method, comprising:
receiving a telephone call;
identifying a caller user (“caller”); and
determining a caller relationship setting; and
automatically determining a likely impact, corresponding to the caller relationship setting, on at least one of a recipient user (“recipient”) and at least one currently scheduled event of at least one of the users, thereby enabling processing of a same caller to produce different results at different times without requiring user intervention.

~~2 (Currently Cancelled). The method of claim 1, further comprising determining a user's life wish setting.~~

~~3. (Currently Cancelled). The method of claim 1, further comprising determining a user's current calendar event.~~

4 (Currently Amended). The computer-based method of claim 1, further comprising enabling the telephone call to ring through as a function of the likely impact.

5 (Currently Amended). The computer-based method of claim 1, further comprising enabling the telephone call to ring through as a function of the likely impact of the caller relationship setting and at least one of a lifestyle wish setting and a current calendar event of the recipient.

~~6 (Currently Cancelled). The method of claim 2, further comprising determining the user's current calendar event.~~

~~7. (Currently Cancelled). The method of claim 2, further comprising:
determining a user's current calendar event; and
enabling the telephone call to ring through as a function of the caller relationship setting, user's current calendar event and the user's life wish setting~~

~~8. (Currently Cancelled). The method of claim 3, further comprising enabling the telephone call to ring through based upon the relationship setting and the current calendar event.~~

9 (Currently Amended). The computer-based method of claim 5, further comprising sending the telephone call to voicemail if the telephone call is not enabled to ring through.

~~10. (Currently Cancelled). The method of claim 7, further comprising sending the telephone call to voicemail if the telephone call is not enabled to ring through.~~

~~11. (Currently Cancelled). The method of claim 8, further comprising sending the telephone call to voicemail if the telephone call is not enabled to ring through.~~

12. (Currently Amended). The computer-based method of claim 9, further comprising determining an answering machine message to play if the call is sent to voicemail, the determining an answering machine message being a function of the caller relationship setting and a lifestyle wish setting of the recipient.

~~13. (Currently Cancelled). The method of claim 10, further comprising determining an answering machine message to play if the call is sent to voicemail, the determining an answering machine message being a function of lifestyle wish setting and caller relationship setting.~~

~~14. (Currently Cancelled). The method of claim 11, further comprising determining an answering machine message to play if the call is sent to voicemail, the determining an answering machine message being a function of lifestyle wish setting and caller relationship setting.~~

15. (Currently Amended) The computer-based method of claim 12, further comprising sending schedule availability information to the caller if the call is not enabled to ring through, the schedule availability information being based on the caller relationship setting and a user's availability as indicated in a calendar database.

~~16. (Currently Cancelled). The method of claim 13, further comprising sending schedule availability information to the caller if the call is not enabled to ring through, the schedule availability information based on the caller relationship setting and a user's availability as indicated in a calendar database.~~

~~17. (Currently Cancelled). The method of claim 14, further comprising sending schedule availability information to the caller if the call is not enabled to ring through, the schedule availability information based on the caller relationship setting and a user's availability as indicated in a calendar database.~~

18. (Currently Amended) The computer-based method of claim 15, further comprising:

receiving a response to the sent schedule availability information, the response including a date and time for a telephone call; and

updating calendar database of at least one of the users to include the date and time for the telephone call.

19. (Currently Cancelled). ~~The method of claim 16, further comprising:~~

~~—receiving a response to the sent schedule availability information, the response including a date and time for a telephone call;~~

~~updating the calendar database to include the date and time for the telephone call~~

20. (Currently Cancelled). ~~The method of claim 17, further comprising:~~

~~—receiving a response to the sent schedule availability information, the response including a date and time for a telephone call;~~

~~—updating the calendar database to include the date and time for the telephone call.~~

21. A computer-based method, comprising:

receiving an invitation to an event, the invitation including the a time and date of the event and an inviter's name;

determining if an automated acceptance preference is set;

determining a relationship setting for the inviter;

determining a life style wish setting;

determining if free time available to attend the event by looking up the time and date of the event in a calendar database;

sending an acceptance to the inviter as a function of the automated acceptance preference, free time, monitors and gauges, life style wishes, and relationship setting; and

updating the calendar database to include the event if an acceptance is sent.

22. The method of claim 21, further comprising displaying the invitation if the automated acceptance preference is not set.

23 (Currently Amended). The method of claim 21, further comprising declining the invitation if an automated acceptance preference is not set.

24 (Currently amended). A computer-based method, comprising:

- receiving, from invitees, responses to a conference invitation;
- sending confirmations to invitees that signal acceptance;
- sending, to the invitees, notifications of start of the conference; and
- determining an impact of delaying the start of the conference.

25. The method of claim 24, wherein the conference includes a telephone conference.

26. The method of claim 24, wherein the determining includes accessing invitees' calendar databases to determine the invitees' availabilities.

27. The method of claim 24, wherein the determining includes accessing invitees' calendar databases, life style wishes, monitors and gauges, and relationship settings to determine the invitees' preferred time availabilities.

28 (Currently Amended). The method of claim 24, wherein the conference invitation includes a date and time selected by a user.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, further comprising sending a list of participants to the invitees.

30. A system communicatively coupled to a network, comprising:

- a calendar engine capable to store and display event data from a calendar database;

- a portrait database capable to store portraits of users; the portraits including relationship settings for users; and

- an event engine, communicatively coupled to the calendar engine and portrait database, capable to respond to an event invitation received, via the network, from an

inviter as a function of time availability as indicated in the calendar database and relationship setting of the invitee as indicated in the portrait database.

31. (Currently amended). The system of claim 30, further comprising a life style wish preference file capable to store a life style wish setting.

32 (Currently Amended). The system of claim 31, further comprising a voicemail engine, communicatively coupled to the calendar engine, the life style wish preference file, and the portrait database, capable to receive a phone call, identify the caller, wherein the caller is a user, and determine whether to enable the phone to call ring through as a function of the life style wish and the caller relationship setting.

33. The system of claim 32, wherein the voicemail engine is further capable to send the phone call to voicemail if it is determined not to let the phone call ring through.

34. The system of claim 33, wherein the voicemail engine is further capable to select an answering machine message as a function of caller relationship setting when the phone call is sent to voicemail.

35 (Currently Amended). The system of claim 34, wherein the voicemail engine is further capable to notify the caller of available free time to reschedule a call as a function of available free time per the calendar database and the caller relationship.

36. The system of 31, further comprising a conference scheduler engine communicatively coupled to the calendar engine, the portrait database and the life style wish preference file, the conference scheduler engine capable to send, via the network, invitations to invitees, wherein the invitees are users; receive replies to the invitations; and send scheduling data to the invitees.

37. The system of claim 36, wherein the conference scheduler engine is capable to determine a time and date for a conference by determining availability of invitees by examining their respective calendar databases.

38. The system of claim 37, wherein the calendar engine is further capable to update the calendar database to include the conference.

39 (Currently Amended). The system of claim 38, wherein the conference scheduler engine is further capable to display a schedule status update showing an impact of delaying a scheduled conference, wherein the update includes schedules of invitees as indicated in their respective calendar databases.

40 (Currently Amended). A computer-based method, comprising
examining a calendar entry;
selecting one or more services appropriate to the event; and
creating an implicit event corresponding to the event.

41. The method of claim 40, further comprising offering the services to a user.

42. The method of claim 41, further comprising launching services selected by the user.

43. The method of claim 41, further comprising collecting choices of services from the user and launching those services.

44 (Currently Amended). A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable code to execute a method, the method comprising:

receiving a telephone call;
identifying a caller user ("caller"); and
determining a caller relationship setting; and

automatically determining a likely impact, corresponding to the caller relationship setting, on at least one of a recipient user ("recipient") and at least one currently scheduled event of at least one of the users, thereby enabling processing of a same caller to produce different results at different times without requiring user intervention.

45 (Currently Cancelled). ~~The computer-readable medium of claim 44, further comprising determining a user's life wish setting.~~

46 (Currently Cancelled). ~~The computer-readable medium of claim 44, further comprising determining a user's current calendar event.~~

47 (Currently Amended). The computer-readable medium of claim 44, further comprising enabling the telephone call to ring through as a function of the likely impact.

48. The computer-readable medium of claim 45, further comprising enabling the telephone call to ring through as a function of the caller relationship setting and the user's life wish setting.

49 (Currently Cancelled) ~~The computer-readable medium of claim 45, further comprising determining the user's current calendar event.~~

50 (Currently Cancelled). ~~The computer-readable medium of claim 45, further comprising:~~

~~determining a user's current calendar event; and~~

~~enabling the telephone call to ring through as a function of the caller relationship setting, user's current calendar event and the user's life wish setting~~

51 (Currently Cancelled). ~~The computer-readable medium of claim 46, further comprising enabling the telephone call to ring through based upon the relationship setting and the current calendar event.~~

52 (Currently Amended). The computer-readable medium of claim 47, further comprising sending the telephone call to voicemail if the telephone call is not enabled to ring through.

~~53 (Currently Cancelled). The computer-readable medium of claim 50, further comprising sending the telephone call to voicemail if the telephone call is not enabled to ring through.~~

~~54 (Currently Cancelled). The computer-readable medium of claim 51, further comprising sending the telephone call to voicemail if the telephone call is not enabled to ring through.~~

55 (Currently Amended). The computer-readable medium of claim 52, further comprising determining an answering machine message to play if the call is sent to voicemail, the determining an answering machine message being a function of the caller relationship setting and a lifestyle wish setting of the recipient.

~~56 (Currently Cancelled). The computer-readable medium of claim 53, further comprising determining an answering machine message to play if the call is sent to voicemail, the determining an answering machine message being a function of lifestyle wish setting and caller relationship setting.~~

~~57 (Currently Cancelled). The computer-readable medium of claim 54, further comprising determining an answering machine message to play if the call is sent to voicemail, the determining an answering machine message being a function of lifestyle wish setting and caller relationship setting.~~

58. The computer-readable medium of claim 55, further comprising sending schedule availability information to the caller if the call is not enabled to ring through, the schedule availability information based on the caller relationship setting and a user's availability as indicated in a calendar database.

~~59 (Currently Cancelled). The computer-readable medium of claim 56, further comprising sending schedule availability information to the caller if the call is not enabled to ring through, the schedule availability information based on the caller relationship setting and a user's availability as indicated in a calendar database.~~

~~60 (Currently Cancelled. The computer-readable medium of claim 57, further comprising sending schedule availability information to the caller if the call is not enabled to ring through, the schedule availability information based on the caller relationship setting and a user's availability as indicated in a calendar database.~~

61 (Currently Amended). The computer-readable medium of claim 58, further comprising:

receiving a response to the sent schedule availability information, the response including a date and time for a telephone call; and

updating the calendar database of at least one of the users to include the date and time for the telephone call.

~~62 (Currently Cancelled). The computer-readable medium of claim 59, further comprising:~~

~~receiving a response to the sent schedule availability information, the response including a date and time for a telephone call;~~

~~updating the calendar database to include the date and time for the telephone call~~

~~63 (Currently Cancelled). The computer-readable medium of claim 60, further comprising:~~

~~receiving a response to the sent schedule availability information, the response including a date and time for a telephone call;~~

~~updating the calendar database to include the date and time for the telephone call.~~

64. A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable code to execute a method, the method comprising:

- receiving an invitation to an event, the invitation including the time and date of the event and an inviter's name;
- determining if an automated acceptance preference is set;
- determining an relationship setting for the inviter;
- determining a life style wish setting;
- determining if free time available to attend the event by looking up the time and date of the event in a calendar database;
- sending an acceptance to the inviter as a function of the automated acceptance preference, free time, monitors and gauges, life style wishes, and relationship setting; and
- updating the calendar database to include the event if an acceptance is sent.

65 (Currently Amended). A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable code to execute a method, the method comprising:

- receiving, from invitees, responses to a conference invitation;
- sending confirmations to invitees that signal acceptance;
- sending, to the invitees, notifications of a start of the conference;
- determining an impact of delaying the start of the conference.

66 (New). The computer-based method of claim 1, wherein the caller relationship setting indicates an emotional relationship of the caller with the recipient.

67 (New). The computer-based method of claim 1, wherein the caller relationship setting indicates an individual relationship of the caller with the recipient.

68 (New). The computer-based method of claim 1, wherein the caller relationship setting indicates at least one of a positive relationship type, a negative relationship type, a positive level setting and a negative level setting.

69 (New). The computer-based method of claim 1, wherein the likely impact is determined in accordance with at least one of a life wish setting of the recipient and a likely impact of one or more events of the recipient.

70 (New). The computer-based method of claim 69, wherein the one or more events of the recipient includes at least one implicit recipient event.

71 (New). The computer-based method of claim 1, wherein the likely impact on the recipient is related to one or more of factors selected from a group including likely recipient stress, importance of an event and an amount of time necessary to prepare for an event.

72 (New). The computer-based method of claim 4, wherein the enabling the telephone call to ring through is provided as a function of the likely impact of the caller relationship setting, a current calendar event type and an event type of at least one calendar event that is close in time to the current calendar event.

73. (New). The computer-based method of claim 5, wherein a current recipient lifestyle wish setting provides indicia of whether a call from a caller having a particular relationship setting may ring through or whether a call from any caller may ring through.

74. (New) The computer-based method of claim 15, wherein the schedule availability information is selected according to an event profile of at least one event of the user,

75. (New). The method of claim 24, further comprising automatically bumping at least one event according to at least one of participants of an event, a participant schedule, and a participant lifestyle setting of at least one of the participants.

76. (New). The computer-readable medium of claim 44, wherein the likely impact is determined in accordance with at least one of a life wish setting of the recipient and a likely impact of one or more events of the recipient.

77. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 58, wherein the schedule availability information is selected according to an event profile of at least one event of the user,